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Dryness Takes Hold in Australia, Canada, and India

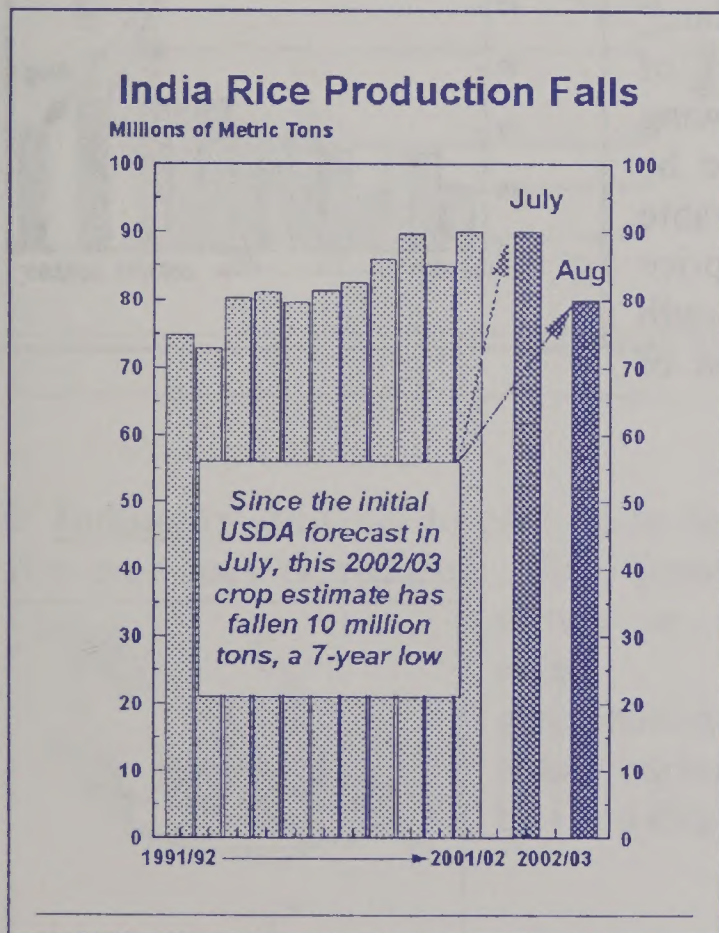
USDA's Online Crop Explorer Helps Analysts Track Agro-Meteorological Data Worldwide

USDA significantly lowered crop production estimates for Australia, India, and Canada for a variety of field crops. Persistent dryness and high temperatures affected Canada and Australia, while India waited for monsoon rains that failed to appear. Analysts may track how agro-meteorological conditions affect crops by using a new online USDA database, Crop Explorer. This database features graphs and maps of precipitation, temperature, and vegetative indices and is discussed on page 3.

India: Poor Monsoon Hampers Rice, Cotton, and Soybean Production

The 2002/03 Indian rice crop is forecast at 80 million tons, down 10.0 million or 11 percent from last month and down 11.6 million or 13 percent from last year (see figure). Production is revised downward based on a reduction in estimated planted area and expected lower yields, resulting from an erratic monsoon. Area is forecast at 42.5 million hectares, down 2.2 million or 5 percent from last month and down 2.3 million or 5 percent from last year.

Area is revised lower as dry conditions in rice growing areas have delayed or reduced sowings. In several rice-growing states, yield potential is declining with the continued dryness, stressing the crop. The 2002 southwest monsoon began with a relatively good start over most of the rice-growing areas. Since mid-July the monsoon precipitation has fallen below normal in many areas; especially hard hit are the kharif rice crop areas. This crop comprises approximately 88 percent of India's total crop and is highly dependent on the monsoon rains. In the irrigated states of Punjab and Haryana, irrigation reserves are being depleted at a high rate due to the above-normal temperatures, increased water use by the plants, and the absence of monsoon rains. Under similar weather in 1995, when major rice growing regions received poor rains until mid-July (but followed by satisfactory rains later), rice production declined by 5 million tons from the previous year's level.



The 2002/03 India cotton crop is forecast at 10.5 million bales, down 1.0 million or 9 percent from last month and down 1.8 million or 15 percent from last year. Production is revised downward based on a reduction in estimated planted area resulting primarily from low cotton prices and lower yields

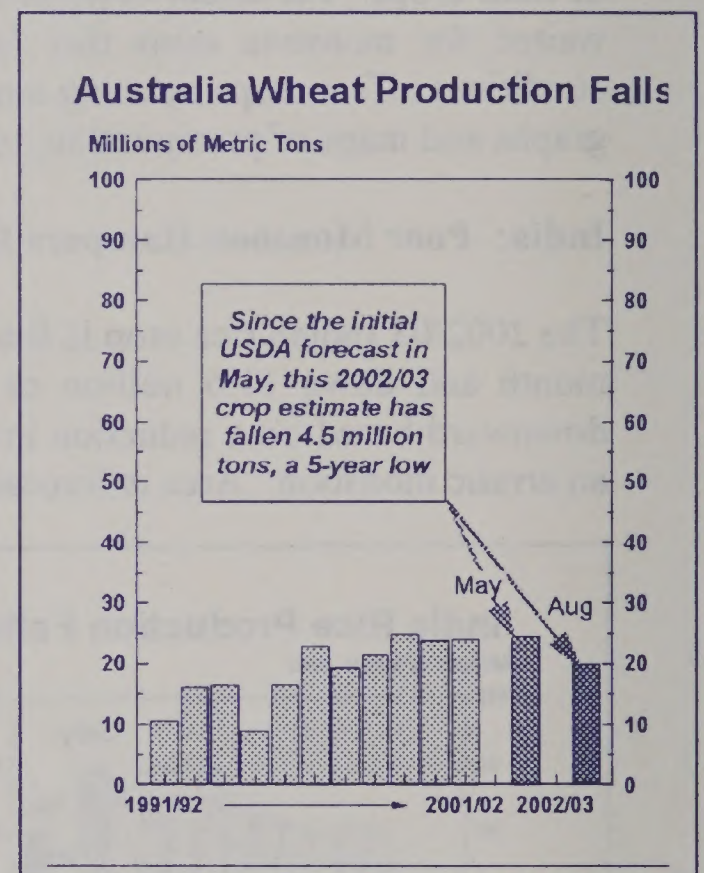
from an erratic and limited monsoon rainfall. In several cotton-growing states, yield potential has declined from lack of soil moisture and above-normal temperatures.

The 2002/03 India soybean crop is forecast at 5.0 million tons, down 0.8 million or 14 percent from last month and down 0.4 million or 7 percent from last year. Production is revised downward based on a reduction in estimated planted area and lower yields resulting from this season's erratic rainfall. Following the late though adequate planting rains, a prolonged dry spell in parts of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan reduced yield potential for the recently established crop. Conditions in Maharashtra are generally favorable. On average, Maharashtra produces 13 percent of India's total soybean crop; Madhya Pradesh, 74 percent; and Rajasthan, 10 percent. Overall rainfall for the soybean region remains significantly below normal. However, the distribution of the limited precipitation has been particularly well timed for the soybean crop. After a dry spell in late July, approximately 2 to 5 inches of precipitation fell August 3 over the entire soybean area, offsetting some of the negative impact of the previous hot and dry two weeks.

Australia: 2002/03 Wheat and Rapeseed Production Estimates Fall

Australia's 2002/03 wheat crop is estimated at 20.0 million tons, down 3.0 million from last month, and down 4 million from last year. Production is revised downward due to continued dryness in Queensland, New South Wales, and Western Australia. The 2002/03 rapeseed crop is estimated at 1.2 million tons, down 0.2 million from last month and down 0.5 million from last year.

Wheat area and yields are revised lower, based on lack of adequate rainfall for planting and crop establishment. Significant area reductions are anticipated in Queensland, northern New South Wales, and the eastern portion of Western Australia. Wheat areas in the southern growing states of Victoria and South Australia are expected to be similar to last season in response to generally favorable conditions, a later planting window, and improved price expectations. Wheat areas of West Australia, New South Wales, and Queensland received only 40 to 60 percent of normal precipitation for the period May 1 to July 31.



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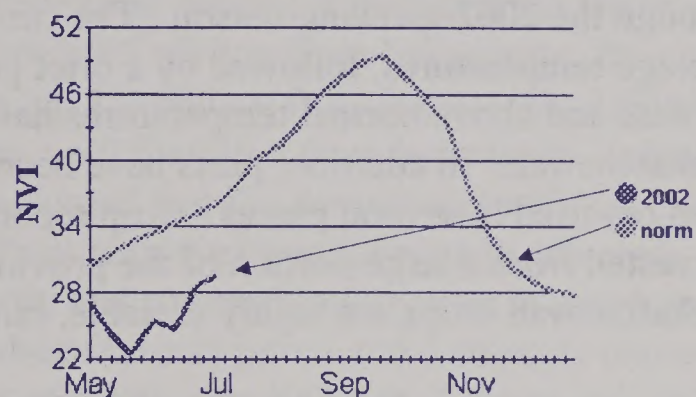
The graphs below depict three capabilities of USDA's new Crop Explorer database, available free to the public at FAS Online <http://www.fas.usda.gov/pecad>. July 11, 2002, the U.S. Climate Prediction Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced an El Nino weather pattern had begun.

Australia is experiencing dryness in major crop areas. Analysts may track estimated vegetative crop indexes against a 20-year normal curve, shown here lagging in New South Wales a



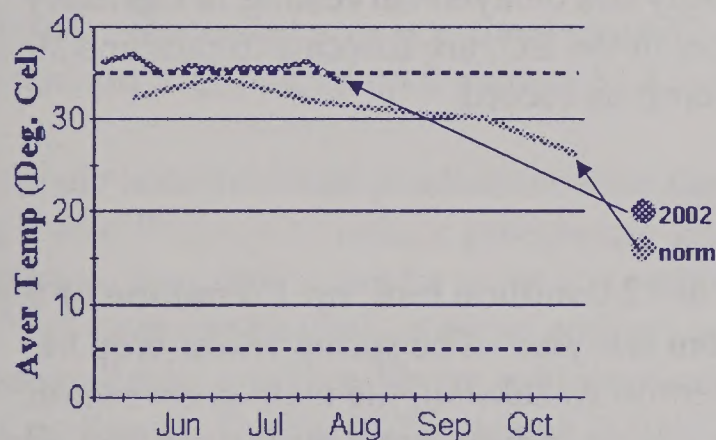
principle wheat area. This tool can help you watch if August/September rains will be in time to assist wheat and rapeseed crops before maturity.

New South Wales, GAC-NDVI (AVHRR-NOA)



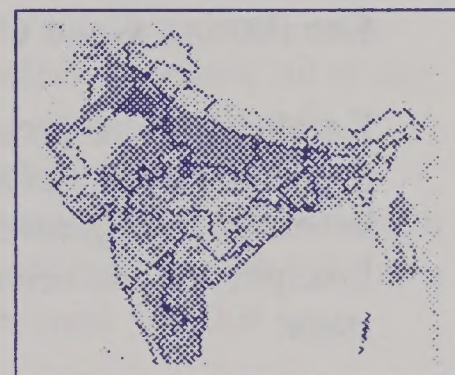
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Northern Zone, India, Temperature



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A poor monsoon and higher than normal temperatures are influencing crops across **India**. Depicted here, Crop Explorer can show analysts where temperatures in the Northern Zone have been above normal reducing yields. This reduced USDA's projection of Indian cotton production in this month's estimate.

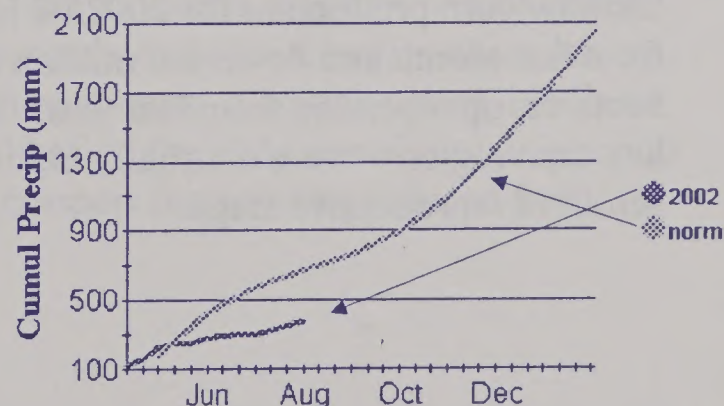


If **Indonesia** rains fail to pick up in September, the rice crop may be reduced. Sixty percent of rice is grown in Jawa (Java) where



cumulative precipitation is currently below normal, as tracked by Crop Explorer.

Jawa Barat, Cumulative Precipitation



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Production Briefs

Canada: 2002/03 Wheat, Barley, and Rapeseed Production Slashed Due to Weather

Canadian wheat production is forecast at 18.0 million tons, down 5.0 million from last month, and down 3.3 million from last year. Barley production is forecast at 9.0 million tons, down 4.0 million tons from last month, and 2.4 million from last year. Rapeseed production is forecast at 3.9 million tons, down 1.6 million from last month, and down 1.2 million tons from last year.

Parts of the Canadian Prairie have been extremely dry since spring 2001, and the trend has continued through the 2002-growing season. The current growing season started out with a period of below-average temperatures, followed by a brief period of widespread moisture. Since crop emergence, dryness and above normal temperatures have dominated the prairie, especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan. In addition, pests have been unusually abundant, and most recently, early frost has been reported in several places. Crop reports from Alberta indicate that no grain or oilseeds will be harvested from a large portion of the province. Manitoba appears to be in fair condition, and Saskatchewan crops are highly variable, ranging from very poor to good.

European Union: Variable Weather Reduces Wheat Production for 2002/03

Wheat production from the European Union (EU) is forecast at nearly 107.7 million tons in 2002, down nearly 1.0 million from last month, but up 16 million from last year. Weather during the growing season was ideal throughout much of central and northern Europe, but extreme heat damaged crops in Spain. In addition, wet weather in July has delayed harvesting in Germany. However, farmers in France, the largest wheat producer in the EU, are forecast to produce 39.0 million tons, which would make it the second largest crop on record.

Kazakstan: Good Conditions for Spring Wheat

Kazakstan wheat production for 2002/03 is estimated at 12.0 million tons, up 1.0 million or 9 percent from last month, but down 0.7 million or 6 percent from last year. The spring wheat crop has benefited from generally favorable weather in north-central Kazakstan, the main grain region. Precipitation has been adequate, and the crop was not subject to heat stress during the flowering stage.

Ukraine: Excessive Heat in Corn Region

Ukraine corn production for 2002/03 is estimated at 3.0 million tons, down 0.7 million or 19 percent from last month and down 0.6 million or 17 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 1.2 million hectares, up 4 percent from last year. Temperatures in southern and eastern Ukraine – the country's key corn region – were unusually high during mid-July, as the crop advanced through the heat-sensitive reproductive stage.

Uzbekistan: Wheat Harvest Reaches Record Level

Uzbekistan wheat production for 2002/03 is estimated at 4.7 million tons, up 0.7 million or 18 percent from last month and up 1.3 million or 38 percent above last year. Area is estimated at 1.2 million hectares, the same as last year. After three years of drought, winter wheat, the country's main grain crop, benefited from above-normal amounts of winter and spring precipitation. Official reports indicate that the grain harvest is virtually complete and that yields reached record.

Brazil: 2002/03 Corn Production Estimates Fall As Soy Outlook Brightens

Brazil's corn crop for 2002/03 is estimated at 37.0 million tons, down 1.5 million from last month. Harvested area is estimated at 12.4 million hectares, down 0.6 million from last month. Brazil's soybean crop is estimated at a record 48.0 million tons, up 1.0 million from last month. USDA forecasts soybean area at a record 17.5 million hectares, up 0.5 million from last month. Initial estimates for 2002/03 corn production issued in May assumed that the domestic shortfall in 2001/02 would result in increased corn planting for 2002/03. Total corn area was forecast to rebound, strongly. This analysis held true through June when corn and soy profitability was in rough parity in the region. However, by July's end, strengthening soybean futures prices and a strongly depreciating Brazilian currency tipped the balance to favor soybean cultivation in 2002/03. Corn area is still expected to be up slightly from 2001/02.

Germany: Rapeseed Output Benefits from Biodiesel

German rapeseed area and production are higher in 2002/03 partly due to investments in its biodiesel industry. Harvested area is estimated up 12 percent from last year to 1.28 million hectares, while production is estimated up 8 percent to 4.5 million tons.

Germany sees biodiesel production from rapeseed oil as one way to help meet its obligations under the Kyoto Protocol to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Rapeseed oil or another vegetable oil in the presence of a catalyst can be made to combine with methanol to form methyl-ester and glycerin. Methyl ester can be used in diesel engines with little or no modification. Methyl-ester is biodegradable, produces fewer sulfur emissions, is less toxic than petrochemical diesel, and making it less polluting. During 2002, around 200,000 tons of new rapeseed diesel production capacity is due to come on line. Sales by biodiesel fuel producers in Germany are running around 500,000 tons annually, using 1.32 million tons of rapeseed.

In Germany, methyl-ester used for transportation receives a 100-percent exclusion from the motor fuel tax to encourage use of the product and development of the biodiesel industry. Additionally, rapeseed can be grown on set-aside land for industrial purposes (mostly biodiesel) without losing Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) set-aside compensation payments. Looking ahead, biodiesel production may get an additional boost if a current proposal before the EU Commission is put into effect. The proposal would require 5.75 percent of motor transport fuels to be produced from renewable resources by 2010.

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Services' global network of agricultural attaches and counselors; official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials; and the results of economic and satellite imagery analysis. Estimates of foreign area, yield and production are from the Production Estimates and Crop Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committees. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-389), August 12, 2002.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & Weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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TABLE 1
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America		Europe		FSU-12	Asia				South America		Selected Other			All Others				
			United States		Mexico	EU-15		Oth. Europe	W. Europe	Eastern Europe	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina		Brazil	Australia	South Africa	Turkey
---Million metric tons---																					
<u>Wheat</u> 2000/01 2001/02 prel. 2002/03 proj. July Aug.	583.9	523.1	60.8	26.8	3.4	104.8	0.9	28.7	62.9	99.6	76.4	0.0	21.1	0.0	16.2	1.7	23.8	2.3	18.0	36.5	
	579.6	526.3	53.3	21.3	3.3	91.7	0.9	35.2	91.3	93.9	68.8	0.0	19.0	0.0	15.5	3.3	24.0	2.5	15.5	40.2	
	580.7	533.1	47.6	23.0	3.2	108.6	0.9	30.6	80.4	92.0	72.0	0.0	19.5	0.0	14.0	3.3	23.0	2.3	18.5	41.9	
	572.3	526.4	45.9	18.0	3.2	107.7	0.9	30.5	82.3	92.0	72.0	0.0	19.5	0.0	14.0	3.7	20.0	2.3	18.5	41.9	
<u>Coarse Grains</u> 2000/01 2001/02 prel. 2002/03 proj. July Aug.	858.1	585.0	273.1	24.3	24.5	107.2	1.7	36.0	49.5	114.0	31.6	5.9	1.8	4.9	19.6	42.7	10.8	7.8	10.1	92.6	
	883.4	621.6	261.9	22.9	27.0	105.7	1.7	51.7	62.1	122.4	30.9	6.0	1.8	4.6	18.4	36.7	11.1	9.5	9.5	99.5	
	902.7	632.0	270.7	27.7	26.7	108.1	1.7	49.3	54.6	133.4	32.0	6.1	1.9	4.2	14.8	39.7	10.5	9.3	10.3	101.8	
	864.4	621.3	243.1	23.5	26.7	108.1	1.7	46.2	54.2	133.4	30.0	6.1	1.9	4.2	14.8	38.2	10.5	9.8	10.3	101.8	
<u>Rice (Milled)</u> 2000/01 2001/02 prel. 2002/03 proj. July Aug.	397.4	391.4	5.9	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	131.5	84.9	32.5	4.7	16.9	0.6	7.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	109.2	
	396.6	389.8	6.8	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	124.3	91.6	32.4	3.7	16.5	0.4	7.5	0.9	0.0	0.2	109.7	
	394.4	388.1	6.4	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	123.2	90.0	32.5	3.7	16.5	0.4	7.6	1.0	0.0	0.3	110.2	
	384.4	378.0	6.5	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	123.2	80.0	32.5	3.5	16.5	0.4	7.6	1.0	0.0	0.3	110.2	
<u>Total Grains 1/</u> 2000/01 2001/02 prel. 2002/03 proj. July Aug.	1,839.3	1,499.5	339.8	51.1	28.1	213.5	2.6	64.7	113.2	345.1	192.9	38.4	27.6	21.8	36.4	51.4	35.9	10.2	28.3	238.3	
	1,859.6	1,537.7	321.9	44.2	30.4	199.1	2.6	87.0	154.1	340.6	191.3	38.4	24.6	21.1	34.4	47.4	36.0	12.0	25.2	249.4	
	1,877.8	1,553.2	324.6	50.7	30.1	218.5	2.6	79.9	135.7	348.6	194.0	38.6	25.1	20.7	29.2	50.6	34.5	11.6	29.1	253.9	
	1,821.1	1,525.6	295.4	41.5	30.1	217.6	2.6	76.7	137.2	348.6	182.0	38.6	24.9	20.7	29.2	49.5	31.5	12.1	29.1	254.0	
<u>Oilseeds 2/</u> 2000/01 2001/02 prel. 2002/03 proj. July Aug.	313.4	228.5	84.9	9.9	0.4	14.2	0.1	4.6	11.3	51.1	20.8	2.1	4.1	0.4	31.5	40.8	3.2	1.1	1.9	30.9	
	323.4	233.5	89.9	6.8	0.4	13.9	0.0	5.3	9.2	52.2	24.1	1.8	3.9	0.4	33.6	45.0	2.9	1.2	1.9	30.8	
	328.5	240.6	87.8	8.3	0.3	14.4	0.1	5.4	9.9	50.8	24.3	2.0	4.0	0.5	34.5	48.6	2.6	1.1	2.1	31.8	
	319.9	237.9	82.0	6.7	0.3	14.4	0.1	5.4	10.0	50.8	22.6	2.0	4.0	0.4	34.5	49.6	2.3	1.1	2.1	31.6	
---Million 480 pound bales---																					
<u>Cotton</u> 2000/01 2001/02 prel. 2002/03 proj. July Aug.	88.7	71.6	17.2	0.0	0.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	6.4	20.3	10.9	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.7	4.3	3.7	0.2	3.6	10.3	
	98.1	77.8	20.3	0.0	0.4	2.6	0.0	0.0	7.4	24.4	12.3	0.1	8.3	0.1	0.3	3.3	3.2	0.1	3.9	11.5	
	89.9	72.4	17.5	0.0	0.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	7.0	20.5	11.5	0.1	8.2	0.0	0.4	3.8	2.9	0.1	4.0	11.4	
	89.4	71.0	18.4	0.0	0.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	7.2	20.5	10.5	0.1	8.2	0.0	0.4	3.8	2.6	0.1	4.0	11.0	

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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TABLE 2
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production		
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.			From last month		
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	From last month	From last year	From last year
World	219.54	215.35	217.20	2.66	2.69	2.67	583.88	579.58	580.72	-8.45	-1.45	-7.31
United States	21.50	19.69	19.27	2.83	2.71	2.47	60.76	53.28	47.59	-1.70	-3.57	-7.38
Total Foreign	198.03	195.66	197.93	2.64	2.69	2.69	523.12	526.30	533.13	-6.75	-1.27	0.08
Major Exporters	48.19	46.48	46.74	3.56	3.28	3.61	171.58	152.53	168.61	-8.95	-5.31	7.13
European Union	17.82	16.52	17.94	5.88	5.55	6.05	104.78	91.73	108.61	-0.95	-0.87	15.93
France	5.27	4.78	5.22	7.13	6.59	7.47	37.56	31.50	39.00	0.00	0.00	7.50
United Kingdom	2.09	1.64	2.07	8.01	7.08	8.23	16.70	11.57	17.00	0.00	0.00	5.43
Germany	2.97	2.90	3.01	7.28	7.89	7.86	21.62	22.84	23.65	-0.65	-2.75	0.16
Canada	10.96	10.66	10.50	2.44	2.00	2.19	26.80	21.30	23.00	-5.00	-21.74	-3.30
Australia	13.00	12.50	12.30	1.83	1.92	1.87	23.77	24.00	23.00	-3.00	-13.04	-4.00
Argentina	6.41	6.80	6.00	2.53	2.28	2.33	16.23	15.50	14.00	0.00	0.00	-1.50
Major Importers	91.07	92.55	93.52	2.31	2.62	2.43	209.97	242.28	226.89	2.20	0.97	-13.19
China	26.65	24.70	24.50	3.74	3.80	3.76	99.64	93.87	92.00	0.00	0.00	-1.87
FSU-12	42.98	45.72	47.11	1.46	2.00	1.71	62.95	91.28	80.39	1.90	2.36	-9.00
Russia	23.20	23.80	24.90	1.48	1.97	1.65	34.45	46.90	41.00	0.00	0.00	-5.90
Ukraine	5.16	6.90	6.80	1.98	3.09	2.57	10.20	21.30	17.50	0.00	0.00	-3.80
Kazakhstan	10.50	10.70	11.00	0.87	1.19	1.00	9.10	12.70	11.00	1.00	9.09	-0.70
Baltic States	0.60	0.57	0.58	3.03	2.77	2.75	1.81	1.59	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.01
Eastern Europe	9.28	10.13	9.68	3.09	3.48	3.16	28.68	35.24	30.56	-0.10	-0.33	-4.78
Poland	2.64	2.63	2.55	3.23	3.53	3.53	8.50	9.28	9.00	0.00	0.00	-0.28
Iran	6.00	6.00	6.20	1.25	1.25	1.53	7.50	7.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	2.00
Egypt	1.19	1.00	1.01	5.34	6.22	6.20	6.35	6.23	6.25	0.00	0.00	0.02
Morocco	2.90	2.70	2.60	0.48	1.23	1.27	1.38	3.32	3.30	0.00	0.00	-0.02
Brazil	1.47	1.73	1.85	1.13	1.88	1.78	1.66	3.25	3.30	0.40	12.12	0.45
Other Foreign	58.78	56.63	57.67	2.41	2.32	2.39	141.57	131.50	137.63	0.00	0.00	6.13
India	27.49	25.07	26.20	2.78	2.74	2.75	76.37	68.76	72.00	0.00	0.00	3.24
Turkey	8.70	8.50	8.60	2.07	1.82	2.15	18.00	15.50	18.50	0.00	0.00	3.00
Pakistan	8.46	8.25	8.30	2.49	2.31	2.35	21.08	19.02	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.48
Mexico	0.69	0.69	0.66	4.93	4.77	4.77	3.40	3.27	3.15	0.00	0.00	-0.12
Saudi Arabia	0.40	0.40	0.40	4.50	4.45	4.50	1.80	1.78	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.02
South Africa	0.93	0.96	0.90	2.51	2.60	2.56	2.35	2.49	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.19
Others	12.10	12.77	12.61	1.53	1.62	1.62	18.58	20.67	20.38	0.00	0.00	-0.30

TABLE 3
Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	295.23	299.67	302.03	300.39	2.91	2.95	2.99	2.88	858.09	883.42	902.67	864.38	-38.30	-4.24	-19.04	-2.16
United States	35.62	33.93	35.37	34.79	7.67	7.72	7.65	6.99	273.13	261.86	270.66	243.10	-27.56	-10.18	-18.77	-7.17
Total Foreign	259.62	265.74	266.66	265.60	2.25	2.34	2.37	2.34	584.96	621.55	632.02	621.28	-10.74	-1.70	-0.27	-0.04
Major Exporters	47.18	47.80	48.38	48.38	3.74	3.86	4.05	3.97	176.54	184.31	195.70	192.00	-3.70	-1.89	7.69	4.17
Canada	7.18	6.98	7.71	7.51	3.39	3.28	3.59	3.13	24.33	22.89	27.67	23.47	-4.20	-15.18	0.58	2.56
Argentina	4.07	3.69	3.23	3.23	4.81	5.00	4.58	4.58	19.58	18.45	14.77	14.77	0.00	0.00	-3.68	-19.92
Australia	5.34	5.31	5.02	5.02	2.03	2.08	2.10	2.10	10.85	11.08	10.53	10.53	0.00	0.00	-0.55	-4.92
South Africa	4.11	4.22	4.27	4.47	1.91	2.25	2.19	2.20	7.83	9.50	9.33	9.83	0.50	5.36	0.33	3.48
China	26.49	27.60	28.17	28.17	4.30	4.43	4.74	4.74	113.95	122.41	133.40	133.40	0.00	0.00	10.99	8.98
Major Importers	76.25	79.47	78.50	78.04	2.90	3.15	3.09	3.06	221.02	250.15	242.34	238.80	-3.54	-1.46	-11.35	-4.54
FSU-12	31.23	32.90	32.43	32.54	1.58	1.89	1.68	1.66	49.49	62.13	54.56	54.16	-0.40	-0.73	-7.97	-12.82
Russia	19.60	20.60	20.25	20.25	1.44	1.71	1.52	1.50	28.20	35.15	30.70	30.40	-0.30	-0.98	-4.75	-13.51
Ukraine	6.45	6.90	7.15	7.26	2.01	2.46	2.08	2.00	12.99	16.97	14.90	14.55	-0.35	-2.35	-2.42	-14.24
Kazakhstan	1.97	2.07	2.07	2.07	1.05	1.38	1.21	1.21	2.08	2.86	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-0.36	-12.68
Baltic States	1.01	0.92	0.94	0.94	2.20	2.08	2.07	2.07	2.23	1.92	1.94	1.94	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.09
European Union	19.29	19.53	19.35	19.35	5.56	5.41	5.59	5.59	107.19	105.71	108.11	108.11	0.00	0.00	2.39	2.26
Germany	4.05	4.15	3.99	3.99	5.84	6.48	6.45	6.45	23.65	26.87	25.70	25.70	0.00	0.00	-1.17	-4.36
France	3.80	4.05	3.96	3.96	7.49	6.92	7.35	7.35	28.42	28.02	29.13	29.13	0.00	0.00	1.11	3.96
Eastern Europe	14.96	15.60	15.35	14.78	2.40	3.32	3.21	3.13	35.96	51.72	49.31	46.18	-3.14	-6.36	-5.55	-10.73
Poland	6.16	6.18	6.15	5.75	2.24	2.86	2.70	2.78	13.82	17.68	16.58	15.98	-0.60	-3.62	-1.70	-9.61
Romania	3.32	3.48	3.35	3.35	1.74	2.43	2.70	2.26	5.78	8.46	9.06	7.56	-1.50	-16.57	-0.91	-10.70
Czech Rep.	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.67	3.50	4.14	4.07	3.73	2.22	2.67	2.60	2.50	-0.11	-4.03	-0.17	-6.51
Mexico	9.38	10.16	10.07	10.07	2.61	2.66	2.65	2.65	24.46	26.97	26.72	26.72	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-0.92
Other W. Europe	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.58	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	136.19	138.47	139.78	139.18	1.38	1.35	1.39	1.37	187.40	187.09	193.98	190.48	-3.50	-1.80	3.39	1.81
Thailand	1.37	1.34	1.31	1.31	3.58	3.43	3.21	3.21	4.90	4.60	4.20	4.20	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-8.70
India	30.30	28.85	29.30	29.30	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.02	31.63	30.93	32.00	30.00	-2.00	-6.25	-0.93	-3.01
Brazil	13.67	12.80	13.70	13.10	3.12	2.86	2.90	2.91	42.70	36.66	39.66	38.16	-1.50	-3.78	1.50	4.08
Turkey	4.58	4.45	4.55	4.55	2.21	2.14	2.27	2.27	10.12	9.52	10.32	10.32	0.00	0.00	0.80	8.41
Indonesia	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.05	1.97	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.67
Philippines	2.48	2.55	2.55	2.55	1.81	1.77	1.77	1.77	4.51	4.53	4.53	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	80.79	85.47	85.32	85.32	1.08	1.11	1.14	1.14	87.65	94.86	97.18	97.18	0.00	0.00	2.32	2.45

TABLE 4
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	136.36	136.84	139.07	138.05	4.30	4.34	4.42	4.25	586.07	593.47	614.70	586.49	-28.21	-4.59	-6.98	-1.18
United States	29.32	27.85	29.17	28.73	8.59	8.67	8.53	7.86	251.85	241.49	248.68	225.72	-22.96	-9.23	-15.77	-6.53
Total Foreign	107.04	109.00	109.90	109.32	3.12	3.23	3.33	3.30	334.21	351.99	366.03	360.78	-5.25	-1.43	8.79	2.50
Major Exporters																
Argentina	29.10	29.80	29.90	30.10	4.43	4.61	4.85	4.83	128.88	137.50	145.00	145.50	0.50	0.34	8.00	5.82
South Africa	2.82	2.45	2.00	2.00	5.46	5.88	5.50	5.50	15.40	14.40	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	-3.40	-23.61
China	3.23	3.35	3.40	3.60	2.32	2.72	2.65	2.64	7.48	9.10	9.00	9.50	0.50	5.56	0.40	4.40
	23.06	24.00	24.50	24.50	4.60	4.75	5.10	5.10	106.00	114.00	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	9.65
Major Importers																
Eastern Europe	20.81	22.08	21.75	21.57	3.86	4.21	4.26	4.14	80.31	92.92	92.60	89.35	-3.25	-3.51	-3.57	-3.84
Romania	6.51	7.01	6.76	6.58	2.62	3.91	3.92	3.69	17.07	27.41	26.53	24.28	-2.25	-8.48	-3.13	-11.41
Serbia	2.86	2.91	2.80	2.80	1.68	2.41	2.86	2.32	4.80	7.00	8.00	6.50	-1.50	-18.75	-0.50	-7.14
	1.21	1.30	1.30	1.20	2.44	4.77	4.23	4.00	2.94	6.20	5.50	4.80	-0.70	-12.73	-1.40	-22.58
European Union	4.20	4.46	4.38	4.38	8.93	8.71	8.95	8.95	37.46	38.81	39.19	39.19	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.98
France	1.80	1.89	1.84	1.84	9.04	8.52	8.97	8.97	16.23	16.10	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.40	2.48
Italy	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.10	9.53	9.44	9.55	9.55	10.14	10.37	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.13	1.28
Mexico	7.15	7.78	7.70	7.70	2.51	2.52	2.47	2.47	17.92	19.60	19.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-3.06
FSU-12	2.90	2.78	2.86	2.86	2.59	2.44	2.64	2.29	7.52	6.77	7.55	6.55	-1.00	-13.25	-0.22	-3.25
Russia	0.80	0.70	0.75	0.75	1.94	1.14	1.73	1.33	1.55	0.80	1.30	1.00	-0.30	-23.08	0.20	25.00
Ukraine	1.28	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.01	3.13	3.08	2.50	3.85	3.60	3.70	3.00	-0.70	-18.92	-0.60	-16.67
Other W. Europe	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	4.22	4.11	4.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-2.63
Other Foreign	57.13	57.12	58.25	57.65	2.19	2.13	2.20	2.18	125.02	121.57	128.43	125.93	-2.50	-1.95	4.36	3.58
Thailand	1.21	1.18	1.15	1.15	3.88	3.73	3.48	3.48	4.70	4.40	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-9.09
Brazil	12.97	12.10	13.00	12.40	3.20	2.93	2.96	2.98	41.54	35.50	38.50	37.00	-1.50	-3.90	1.50	4.23
India	6.56	6.40	6.55	6.55	1.84	1.80	1.83	1.68	12.07	11.50	12.00	11.00	-1.00	-8.33	-0.50	-4.35
Canada	1.09	1.26	1.30	1.30	6.27	6.51	7.69	7.69	6.83	8.20	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	1.80	21.95
Indonesia	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.05	1.97	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.67
Philippines	2.48	2.55	2.55	2.55	1.81	1.77	1.77	1.77	4.51	4.53	4.53	4.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.71	0.77	0.78	0.78	7.99	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.64	6.16	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.65
Zimbabwe	1.22	1.40	1.25	1.25	1.20	0.36	0.80	0.80	1.47	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	100.00
Others	27.89	28.46	28.63	28.63	1.52	1.57	1.61	1.61	42.38	44.79	46.11	46.11	0.00	0.00	1.32	2.94

TABLE 5
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	55.01	56.94	56.76	56.86	2.45	2.48	2.45	2.38	134.70	141.24	139.10	135.12	-3.98	-2.86	-6.13	-4.34
United States	2.11	1.74	1.82	1.82	3.29	3.13	3.17	3.01	6.94	5.43	5.78	5.48	-0.30	-5.14	0.05	0.85
Total Foreign	52.90	55.21	54.94	55.04	2.41	2.46	2.43	2.36	127.76	135.81	133.32	129.64	-3.68	-2.76	-6.17	-4.54
European Union	10.80	10.78	10.75	10.75	4.78	4.47	4.71	4.71	51.66	48.16	50.64	50.64	0.00	0.00	2.48	5.16
Denmark	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.72	5.37	5.40	5.28	5.28	3.98	3.98	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-4.50
France	1.56	1.71	1.67	1.67	6.37	5.73	6.29	6.29	9.95	9.80	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	0.70	7.14
Germany	2.07	2.11	2.02	2.02	5.85	6.39	6.39	6.39	12.11	13.50	12.90	12.90	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-4.41
Italy	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.35	3.67	3.37	3.50	3.50	1.26	1.12	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.11	9.38
Spain	3.31	2.99	3.20	3.20	3.41	2.09	2.81	2.81	11.28	6.25	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	2.76	44.12
United Kingdom	1.13	1.25	1.12	1.12	5.75	5.38	5.69	5.69	6.49	6.70	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.48
FSU-12	15.89	17.19	17.09	17.39	1.57	2.02	1.68	1.69	25.01	34.80	28.66	29.31	0.65	2.27	-5.49	-15.78
Russia	9.20	10.20	10.10	10.10	1.53	1.91	1.58	1.58	14.10	19.50	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	-3.50	-17.95
Ukraine	3.69	3.90	4.20	4.50	1.86	2.62	2.02	2.00	6.87	10.20	8.50	9.00	0.50	5.88	-1.20	-11.76
Kazakhstan	1.63	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.03	1.29	1.18	1.18	1.68	2.20	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-9.09
Baltic States	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	2.25	2.19	2.18	2.18	1.47	1.31	1.31	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.61
Eastern Europe	2.82	2.97	3.02	3.02	2.64	3.30	3.02	2.91	7.46	9.81	9.14	8.81	-0.33	-3.61	-1.00	-10.18
Poland	1.10	1.07	1.10	1.10	2.54	3.11	3.00	3.00	2.78	3.33	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.90
Czech Rep.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	3.29	4.04	4.00	3.40	1.63	2.02	2.00	1.70	-0.30	-15.00	-0.32	-15.76
Romania	0.21	0.32	0.30	0.30	2.68	3.34	2.17	2.17	0.57	1.06	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.41	-38.39
Canada	4.55	4.21	4.50	4.30	2.96	2.70	2.89	2.09	13.47	11.35	13.00	9.00	-4.00	-30.77	-2.35	-20.70
Other W. Europe	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.53	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.60	3.50	3.55	3.55	2.06	1.97	2.11	2.11	7.40	6.90	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.60	8.70
Australia	3.68	3.70	3.30	3.30	1.96	2.03	1.97	1.97	7.20	7.50	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-13.33
China	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.77	3.35	3.29	3.14	3.14	2.65	2.54	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-5.33
Morocco	2.25	2.13	2.00	2.00	0.21	0.54	0.80	0.80	0.47	1.16	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.45	38.53
India	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.75	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	1.45	1.43	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.07	4.75
Others	6.92	8.38	8.38	8.38	1.24	1.19	1.21	1.21	8.59	9.93	10.13	10.13	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.98

TABLE 6
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	13.91	14.23	14.79	14.80	1.88	1.90	1.85	1.83	26.19	27.08	27.31	27.09	-0.23	-0.83	0.00	0.00
United States	0.94	0.77	1.07	1.07	2.30	2.20	2.01	1.94	2.17	1.70	2.14	2.07	-0.07	-3.36	0.37	22.05
Total Foreign	12.96	13.46	13.72	13.73	1.85	1.89	1.83	1.82	24.02	25.39	25.17	25.02	-0.15	-0.62	-0.37	-1.47
FSU-12	5.39	5.91	5.66	5.66	1.39	1.63	1.42	1.42	7.50	9.63	8.06	8.06	0.00	0.00	-1.57	-16.28
Russia	4.50	4.90	4.70	4.70	1.33	1.57	1.38	1.38	6.00	7.70	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-15.58
Ukraine	0.48	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.83	1.83	1.67	1.67	0.88	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-9.09
Belarus	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.25	1.73	2.00	1.80	1.80	0.52	0.60	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-25.00
Baltic States	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.96	1.67	1.64	1.64	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.25
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.33	2.32	2.70	2.70	2.21	2.01	2.17	2.09	5.16	4.67	5.86	5.66	-0.20	-3.42	0.98	21.09
Canada	1.30	1.26	1.65	1.65	2.61	2.20	2.42	2.30	3.39	2.77	4.00	3.80	-0.20	-5.00	1.03	37.18
Australia	0.70	0.68	0.70	0.70	1.62	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.13	1.22	1.28	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.34
Argentina	0.34	0.38	0.35	0.35	1.92	1.78	1.66	1.66	0.64	0.68	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-14.45
Other Foreign	5.10	5.09	5.21	5.22	2.17	2.13	2.11	2.12	11.08	10.85	11.01	11.05	0.05	0.41	0.21	1.91
China	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Union	1.94	1.94	1.98	1.98	3.52	3.25	3.24	3.24	6.85	6.30	6.43	6.43	0.00	0.00	0.13	2.02
France	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.12	4.46	4.15	4.19	4.19	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82
Germany	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.24	4.59	4.94	4.89	4.89	1.09	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.09
Italy	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	3.00	2.70	3.02	3.02	0.46	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.05	11.94
Finland	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.41	3.53	3.09	3.05	3.05	1.41	1.29	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-2.87
Sweden	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.30	3.96	3.55	3.50	3.50	1.15	0.96	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.09	9.26
Eastern Europe	1.10	1.06	1.13	1.14	1.79	2.19	2.07	2.09	1.97	2.31	2.34	2.38	0.05	1.93	0.07	2.94
Czech Rep.	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	2.72	3.02	3.10	3.33	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.20	0.05	29.03	0.05	32.45
Poland	0.57	0.53	0.60	0.60	1.89	2.46	2.20	2.20	1.07	1.31	1.32	1.32	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.15
Serbia	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.52	1.92	1.92	1.92	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.32	1.35	1.36	1.36	0.76	0.72	0.73	0.73	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.23

TABLE 7
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	From last month	From last year	From last year	From last year
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	9.33	9.51	9.69	9.29	2.05	2.40	2.23	2.27	19.14	22.87	21.57	21.07	-0.50	-2.32	-1.81	-7.90
United States	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.78	1.72	1.72	1.72	0.21	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.91
Total Foreign	9.21	9.41	9.57	9.17	2.05	2.41	2.23	2.28	18.93	22.70	21.37	20.87	-0.50	-2.34	-1.82	-8.02
FSU-12	4.99	5.37	5.67	5.67	1.59	1.88	1.68	1.70	7.92	10.08	9.55	9.65	0.10	1.05	-0.43	-4.22
Russia	3.50	3.60	4.00	4.00	1.56	1.83	1.63	1.63	5.45	6.60	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.52
Ukraine	0.64	0.90	0.80	0.80	1.52	2.00	1.75	1.75	0.97	1.80	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-22.22
Belarus	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.86	2.00	2.00	2.13	1.45	1.60	1.60	1.70	0.10	6.25	0.10	6.25
Baltic States	0.22	0.18	0.19	0.19	2.23	2.06	2.06	2.06	0.48	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.67
Major Exporter																
Canada	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11	2.26	1.86	2.00	2.00	0.26	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.03	15.79
Other Foreign	3.89	3.75	3.61	3.21	2.64	3.21	3.11	3.31	10.27	12.06	11.22	10.62	-0.60	-5.35	-1.44	-11.91
Eastern Europe	2.31	2.19	2.18	1.78	1.91	2.45	2.40	2.61	4.41	5.38	5.24	4.64	-0.60	-11.45	-0.74	-13.67
Hungary	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	2.00	2.42	2.00	2.00	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-17.36
Poland	2.13	2.00	2.00	1.60	1.88	2.43	2.40	2.63	4.00	4.86	4.80	4.20	-0.60	-12.50	-0.66	-13.63
Czech Rep.	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.41	3.85	3.70	3.70	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.90
European Union	1.25	1.25	1.11	1.11	4.35	5.04	5.02	5.02	5.41	6.28	5.59	5.59	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-11.01
Denmark	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	5.14	5.31	5.50	5.50	0.26	0.33	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-16.41
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.56	4.10	4.14	4.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84
Germany	0.84	0.84	0.75	0.75	4.93	6.13	6.00	6.00	4.15	5.13	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-0.63	-12.31
Spain	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	1.89	0.93	1.53	1.53	0.21	0.11	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.06	58.88
Austria	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.40	4.18	4.00	4.00	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-6.10
Sweden	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	5.34	5.20	5.00	5.00	0.19	0.18	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-45.05
Turkey	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.13	1.24	1.13	1.08	1.08	0.20	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-6.54

TABLE 8
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	From last month	From last year	From last year	From last year
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	38.32	40.15	40.31	40.17	1.38	1.41	1.46	1.35	52.74	56.50	58.88	54.15	-4.73	-8.03	-2.35	-4.16
United States	3.13	3.47	3.20	3.06	3.82	3.76	4.33	3.16	11.95	13.07	13.87	9.64	-4.23	-30.49	-3.43	-26.24
Total Foreign	35.19	36.67	37.11	37.11	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.20	40.79	43.43	45.01	44.51	-0.50	-1.11	1.08	2.48
India	9.99	9.70	10.00	10.00	0.77	0.77	0.85	0.80	7.72	7.50	8.50	8.00	-0.50	-5.88	0.50	6.67
China	0.89	0.94	1.00	1.00	2.90	3.13	3.00	3.00	2.58	2.94	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	2.04
Mexico	1.83	1.96	1.95	1.95	3.10	3.32	3.51	3.51	5.67	6.50	6.85	6.85	0.00	0.00	0.35	5.38
Nigeria	6.70	6.75	6.75	6.75	1.13	1.16	1.16	1.16	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	4.20	5.85	5.85	5.85	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.64	2.50	3.77	3.77	3.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.57	0.54	0.55	0.55	4.78	5.07	4.55	4.55	2.71	2.75	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-9.09
Australia	0.82	0.77	0.85	0.85	2.58	2.30	2.59	2.59	2.11	1.78	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.42	23.80
Ethiopia	1.70	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.06	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Venezuela	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.69	4.69	4.69	4.69	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.27	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	1.99	2.63	2.00	2.00	0.18	0.20	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-28.93
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	5.37	5.39	5.40	5.40	0.98	1.01	1.01	1.01	5.26	5.43	5.48	5.48	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.96

TABLE 9
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	From last month	From last year	From last year	From last year
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	151.53	151.00	149.97	147.84	3.91	3.91	3.92	3.88	397.35	396.59	394.45	384.41	-10.04	-2.55	-12.18	-3.07
United States	1.23	1.34	1.31	1.31	7.04	7.21	7.12	7.17	5.94	6.76	6.39	6.46	0.07	1.13	-0.31	-4.54
Total Foreign	150.30	149.66	148.67	146.54	3.88	3.88	3.89	3.85	391.41	389.82	388.06	377.95	-10.11	-2.61	-11.87	-3.05
Major Exporters	64.12	64.14	63.94	61.72	2.98	3.11	3.08	2.94	126.95	132.51	130.70	120.50	-10.20	-7.80	-12.01	-9.06
Vietnam	7.49	7.34	7.30	7.30	4.14	4.27	4.25	4.25	20.47	20.67	20.50	20.50	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-0.82
Thailand	9.92	9.99	9.92	9.92	2.58	2.50	2.52	2.52	16.90	16.50	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	44.36	44.79	44.70	42.50	2.87	3.07	3.02	2.82	84.87	91.60	90.00	80.00	-10.00	-11.11	-11.60	-12.66
Pakistan	2.35	2.02	2.02	2.00	3.00	2.78	2.75	2.63	4.70	3.74	3.70	3.50	-0.20	-5.41	-0.24	-6.42
Major Importers	22.10	22.21	22.29	22.40	3.77	3.81	3.80	3.79	53.28	54.04	54.28	54.30	0.03	0.05	0.26	0.48
Indonesia	11.60	11.50	11.50	11.50	4.44	4.46	4.47	4.47	32.55	32.42	32.50	32.50	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.24
Brazil	3.25	3.41	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.23	3.19	3.19	7.06	7.48	7.60	7.60	0.00	0.00	0.12	1.60
European Union	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.39	6.18	6.60	7.01	7.01	1.57	1.62	1.79	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.17	10.62
Iran	0.49	0.48	0.40	0.55	4.02	4.07	4.04	3.67	1.31	1.30	1.07	1.33	0.27	24.95	0.03	2.46
Philippines	4.03	4.08	4.15	4.10	3.11	3.19	3.15	3.11	8.14	8.45	8.50	8.30	-0.20	-2.35	-0.15	-1.78
Nigeria	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	2.02	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	64.08	63.31	62.44	62.42	4.82	4.70	4.76	4.76	211.18	203.27	203.09	203.15	0.06	0.03	-0.13	-0.06
China	29.96	28.81	28.00	28.00	6.27	6.16	6.29	6.29	131.54	124.32	123.20	123.20	0.00	0.00	-1.12	-0.90
Burma	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	3.10	2.90	2.90	2.90	10.77	10.44	10.44	10.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bangladesh	10.89	11.00	10.90	10.90	3.46	3.48	3.58	3.58	25.09	25.50	26.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.96
Japan	1.77	1.71	1.70	1.70	6.70	6.64	6.63	6.63	8.64	8.24	8.20	8.20	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.51
South Korea	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.05	6.71	6.88	6.69	6.82	5.29	5.52	5.40	5.30	-0.10	-1.85	-0.21	-3.90
Egypt	0.66	0.56	0.60	0.60	9.31	9.77	9.74	9.74	3.97	3.58	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.22	6.29
Taiwan	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.30	5.61	5.18	5.81	5.81	1.34	1.25	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-3.86
FSU-12	0.35	0.30	0.33	0.33	3.23	3.24	3.34	3.34	0.74	0.64	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.08	12.95
Russia	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.16	3.35	3.23	3.21	3.21	0.38	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.19	0.15	0.15	0.15	9.47	8.62	8.94	8.94	1.26	0.93	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.03	3.76
Others	12.85	13.16	13.16	13.18	2.70	2.68	2.71	2.72	22.56	22.86	23.16	23.32	0.16	0.69	0.46	1.99

TABLE 10

Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World Total 1/ Total Foreign 1/ Copra Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	313.37	323.36	328.47	319.91	-8.56	-2.61	-3.46	-1.07
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	228.48	233.51	240.64	237.92	-2.73	-1.13	4.41	1.89
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Major Oilseeds 2/ United States 2/	174.72	177.30	177.86	177.14	1.72	1.75	1.77	1.73	300.56	310.85	315.62	307.20	-8.41	-2.67	-3.65	-1.18
	36.81	37.34	36.37	36.59	2.31	2.41	2.41	2.24	84.89	89.86	87.82	81.99	-5.83	-6.64	-7.87	-8.76
Foreign Oilseeds 2/ South America	137.92	139.96	141.49	140.54	1.56	1.58	1.61	1.60	215.67	221.00	227.79	225.21	-2.58	-1.13	4.22	1.91
Brazil	30.46	33.51	35.32	35.89	2.55	2.50	2.51	2.50	77.52	83.64	88.61	89.69	1.09	1.23	6.06	7.24
Argentina	14.94	17.25	17.88	18.38	2.73	2.61	2.72	2.70	40.79	45.04	48.57	49.57	1.00	2.06	4.53	10.06
Paraguay	12.92	13.65	14.72	14.72	2.44	2.46	2.34	2.34	31.53	33.63	34.47	34.47	0.00	0.00	0.83	2.48
China	1.67	1.60	1.70	1.73	2.22	2.01	2.27	2.24	3.71	3.22	3.86	3.88	0.02	0.52	0.66	20.50
India	26.81	27.02	26.65	26.65	1.91	1.93	1.91	1.91	51.14	52.21	50.80	50.80	0.00	0.00	-1.41	-2.70
European Union	29.70	30.70	30.60	29.45	0.70	0.78	0.79	0.77	20.83	24.05	24.33	22.63	-1.70	-6.99	-1.42	-5.93
France	5.81	5.85	5.62	5.71	2.44	2.38	2.55	2.51	14.18	13.92	14.36	14.36	0.00	0.00	0.45	3.22
Italy	2.01	1.92	1.84	1.84	2.78	2.47	2.80	2.80	5.59	4.76	5.15	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.39	8.19
Germany	0.56	0.57	0.41	0.41	2.38	2.34	2.55	2.55	1.32	1.32	1.03	1.03	0.00	0.00	-0.29	-21.90
Spain	1.11	1.16	1.31	1.31	3.30	3.62	3.49	3.49	3.65	4.22	4.55	4.55	0.00	0.00	0.34	7.97
United Kingdom	0.96	0.97	0.91	0.91	1.06	1.06	1.13	1.13	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.58
FSU-12	0.40	0.45	0.38	0.47	2.88	2.57	3.03	2.45	1.16	1.16	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.78
Russia	11.36	10.19	10.29	10.29	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.97	11.27	9.17	9.90	9.98	0.08	0.81	0.81	8.87
Ukraine	5.19	4.43	4.45	4.45	0.85	0.72	0.79	0.79	4.41	3.19	3.52	3.52	0.00	0.00	0.33	10.34
Uzbekistan	3.06	2.57	2.68	2.68	1.19	0.94	1.07	1.07	3.65	2.42	2.88	2.88	0.00	0.00	0.46	18.80
Turkmenistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.36	1.47	1.48	1.55	1.92	2.10	2.10	2.20	0.10	4.76	0.10	4.76
Canada	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	0.69	0.66	0.72	0.68	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.34	-0.02	-5.56	0.00	0.29
Indonesia	5.95	4.98	5.12	4.82	1.67	1.36	1.63	1.40	9.95	6.78	8.33	6.73	-1.60	-19.21	-0.05	-0.71
Pakistan	1.50	1.34	1.47	1.47	1.38	1.38	1.33	1.33	2.07	1.84	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.11	6.20
Eastern Europe	3.45	3.52	3.55	3.55	1.19	1.09	1.13	1.13	4.11	3.86	4.01	4.01	0.00	0.00	0.16	4.07
Poland	3.18	3.04	3.18	3.18	1.45	1.75	1.69	1.69	4.62	5.31	5.38	5.38	0.00	0.00	0.07	1.30
Romania	0.44	0.44	0.40	0.40	2.19	2.48	2.35	2.35	0.96	1.10	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-14.55
Hungary	0.98	0.89	0.94	0.94	0.88	0.99	1.16	1.16	0.86	0.89	1.08	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.20	22.03
Turkey	0.45	0.47	0.55	0.55	1.60	1.94	1.70	1.70	0.72	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.09
Philippines	1.26	1.29	1.41	1.41	1.49	1.49	1.52	1.52	1.88	1.92	2.14	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.22	11.34
Mexico	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.23	0.24	0.20	0.20	1.62	1.69	1.66	1.66	0.37	0.40	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-18.61
	18.20	18.26	18.06	17.91	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.96	17.72	17.88	17.62	17.17	-0.45	-2.55	-0.70	-3.93

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

TABLE 11
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	75.25	78.97	80.29	80.07	2.33	2.33	2.36	2.29	175.10	183.72	189.42	183.28	-6.13	-3.24	-0.44	-0.24
United States	29.30	29.54	29.15	29.15	2.56	2.66	2.67	2.45	75.06	78.67	77.84	71.53	-6.30	-8.10	-7.14	-9.07
Total Foreign	45.94	49.43	51.14	50.92	2.18	2.13	2.18	2.19	100.04	105.06	111.58	111.75	0.17	0.15	6.69	6.37
Major Exporters																
Brazil	25.68	29.07	30.45	30.95	2.74	2.62	2.65	2.64	70.32	76.10	80.70	81.70	1.00	1.24	5.60	7.36
Argentina	13.93	16.35	17.00	17.50	2.80	2.66	2.76	2.74	39.00	43.50	47.00	48.00	1.00	2.13	4.50	10.34
Paraguay	10.40	11.30	12.00	12.00	2.67	2.61	2.50	2.50	27.80	29.50	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.69
	1.35	1.42	1.45	1.45	2.61	2.18	2.55	2.55	3.52	3.10	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.60	19.35
Other Foreign																
China	20.26	20.36	20.69	19.97	1.47	1.42	1.49	1.50	29.72	28.96	30.88	30.05	-0.83	-2.69	1.09	3.77
India	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00	1.67	1.68	1.73	1.73	15.40	15.41	15.60	15.60	0.00	0.00	0.19	1.23
Canada	5.80	6.00	6.30	5.60	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.89	5.25	5.40	5.80	5.00	-0.80	-13.79	-0.40	-7.41
Indonesia	1.06	1.03	1.03	1.03	2.55	1.53	2.63	2.63	2.70	1.58	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	1.12	70.89
	0.83	0.68	0.80	0.80	1.24	1.22	1.16	1.16	1.02	0.83	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.10	12.59
Eastern Europe	0.26	0.22	0.28	0.28	1.21	2.07	1.91	1.91	0.32	0.46	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.07	14.10
European Union	0.35	0.39	0.32	0.32	3.04	3.10	3.11	3.11	1.05	1.21	0.99	0.99	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-18.70
FSU-12	0.40	0.47	0.50	0.50	1.01	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.41	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.04	8.75
Russia	0.34	0.42	0.43	0.43	1.01	0.83	0.86	0.86	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.71
Ukraine	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	30.00
Mexico	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.47	1.56	1.67	1.67	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.83
Thailand	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.21	1.42	1.39	1.43	1.43	0.31	0.29	0.33	0.30	-0.03	-9.09	0.01	2.74
North Korea	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.14	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.86
Japan	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	1.91	1.88	1.87	1.87	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.32
Bolivia	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.68	1.72	1.94	1.91	1.91	1.03	1.24	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.84
South Korea	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.31	1.51	1.43	1.43	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-3.39
Colombia	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.70	2.32	2.32	2.32	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.93	0.88	0.92	0.92	1.47	1.38	1.44	1.44	1.37	1.22	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.12	9.55

TABLE 12
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.43	32.99	31.11	30.75	1.07	1.11	1.09	1.10	33.53	36.58	33.98	33.77	-0.21	-0.61	-2.81	-7.68
United States	5.28	5.60	5.09	5.31	1.11	1.21	1.13	1.17	5.84	6.76	5.77	6.21	0.44	7.63	-0.56	-8.22
Total Foreign	26.15	27.39	26.01	25.44	1.06	1.09	1.08	1.08	27.69	29.82	28.22	27.57	-0.65	-2.30	-2.25	-7.56
China	4.06	4.82	4.10	4.10	1.96	1.98	1.99	1.99	7.96	9.56	8.15	8.15	0.00	0.00	-1.41	-14.75
FSU-12	2.41	2.49	2.45	2.45	1.12	1.23	1.22	1.25	2.70	3.06	2.99	3.07	0.08	2.68	0.01	0.20
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.36	1.47	1.48	1.55	1.92	2.10	2.10	2.20	0.10	4.76	0.10	4.76
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	0.69	0.66	0.72	0.68	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.34	-0.02	-5.56	0.00	0.29
India	8.58	8.85	8.30	7.85	0.57	0.58	0.61	0.59	4.90	5.10	5.10	4.60	-0.50	-9.80	-0.50	-9.80
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	3.13	3.13	1.22	1.11	1.15	1.15	3.57	3.48	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.12	3.33
Brazil	0.85	0.75	0.73	0.73	1.78	1.69	1.78	1.78	1.52	1.27	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.36
Turkey	0.65	0.69	0.70	0.70	1.79	1.84	1.82	1.82	1.17	1.27	1.28	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.63
African Franc Zone	1.96	2.34	2.29	2.20	0.62	0.73	0.70	0.67	1.21	1.70	1.59	1.47	-0.12	-7.74	-0.24	-13.97
Australia	0.51	0.42	0.40	0.36	2.10	2.27	2.30	2.31	1.06	0.96	0.92	0.83	-0.09	-9.78	-0.13	-13.09
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.33	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	0.31	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.01
Argentina	0.38	0.15	0.22	0.22	0.75	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.29	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.05	50.00
Paraguay	0.30	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.16	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.02	16.67	0.06	75.00
Greece	0.41	0.41	0.38	0.38	1.57	1.62	1.49	1.49	0.65	0.66	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-14.78
Syria	0.27	0.26	0.21	0.18	2.74	2.71	2.73	3.18	0.74	0.71	0.57	0.57	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-18.72
Mexico	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.04	1.65	1.79	1.60	1.60	0.13	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-56.46
Iran	0.26	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.83	0.84	0.91	0.91	0.22	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-13.69
Sudan	0.24	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.74	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.17	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.04	27.66
Others	2.05	2.18	2.18	2.18	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.47	0.93	0.98	1.05	1.02	-0.04	-3.33	0.03	3.36

TABLE 13
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	22.64	22.67	22.94	22.96	1.37	1.46	1.46	1.45	31.12	33.11	33.60	33.30	-0.30	-0.90	0.19	0.56
United States	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.58	2.74	3.40	3.14	3.23	1.48	1.94	1.79	1.87	0.07	3.96	-0.08	-3.87
Total Foreign	22.10	22.10	22.37	22.39	1.34	1.41	1.42	1.40	29.64	31.17	31.81	31.44	-0.37	-1.17	0.26	0.84
China	4.86	4.90	5.00	5.00	2.97	2.94	2.95	2.95	14.44	14.42	14.75	14.75	0.00	0.00	0.33	2.29
India	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.30	0.70	0.93	0.93	0.88	5.70	7.60	7.70	7.30	-0.40	-5.19	-0.30	-3.95
Indonesia	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.65	1.60	1.56	1.54	1.54	1.04	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.01
Senegal	1.03	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.33
Burma	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.09
Argentina	0.25	0.22	0.20	0.20	1.57	1.51	1.58	1.58	0.40	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-4.55
Nigeria	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.47	1.49	1.51	1.51	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.34
Vietnam	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.27	1.45	1.31	1.37	1.37	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.82
South Africa	0.16	0.09	0.13	0.13	1.16	1.30	1.20	1.20	0.19	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.03	25.00
Thailand	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.42	1.42	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.92	2.01	1.95	1.95	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African Rep.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.16	1.22	1.22	1.22	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.72	1.73	1.70	1.70	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74
Gambia	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.13	1.17	1.17	1.14	1.17	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.03	22.40	0.00	0.00
Others	2.86	2.90	2.93	2.92	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.87	2.50	2.39	2.55	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.16	6.83

TABLE 14
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	20.29	19.15	19.92	19.96	1.15	1.11	1.15	1.15	23.29	21.27	22.92	22.95	0.03	0.12	1.68	7.92
United States	1.07	1.04	0.97	0.97	1.50	1.51	1.53	1.49	1.61	1.58	1.48	1.44	-0.04	-2.77	-0.14	-8.87
Total Foreign	19.22	18.11	18.95	18.99	1.13	1.09	1.13	1.13	21.68	19.69	21.44	21.51	0.07	0.32	1.82	9.26
FSU-12	7.95	6.68	6.78	6.78	0.98	0.80	0.90	0.90	7.76	5.34	6.09	6.09	0.00	0.00	0.75	14.09
Russia	4.63	3.80	3.80	3.80	0.85	0.71	0.79	0.79	3.92	2.70	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	11.11
Ukraine	2.84	2.40	2.50	2.50	1.22	0.94	1.08	1.08	3.46	2.25	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.45	20.00
Argentina	1.89	1.98	2.30	2.30	1.62	1.87	1.74	1.74	3.05	3.70	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	8.11
European Union	1.92	1.93	1.76	1.76	1.73	1.56	1.67	1.67	3.31	3.01	2.94	2.94	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-2.46
France	0.71	0.71	0.68	0.68	2.55	2.23	2.35	2.35	1.81	1.58	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.33
Spain	0.84	0.85	0.81	0.81	1.02	1.02	1.11	1.11	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.18
Italy	0.26	0.26	0.17	0.17	1.83	1.52	1.76	1.76	0.48	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-24.62
Eastern Europe	1.85	1.75	1.89	1.89	1.13	1.28	1.34	1.34	2.10	2.25	2.53	2.53	0.00	0.00	0.28	12.27
Hungary	0.30	0.34	0.39	0.39	1.67	1.96	1.68	1.68	0.50	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.91
Romania	0.82	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.87	0.94	1.13	1.13	0.72	0.74	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.16	20.97
Serbia	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	1.48	1.65	1.65	1.65	0.22	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bulgaria	0.45	0.33	0.40	0.40	0.93	0.94	1.13	1.13	0.42	0.31	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.14	45.16
Czech Rep.	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.10	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	1.20	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.63	1.50	1.57	1.57	1.95	1.50	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.30	20.00
India	2.20	2.40	2.70	2.70	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	1.25	1.45	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.18	12.07
Turkey	0.54	0.55	0.63	0.63	1.06	0.95	1.11	1.11	0.58	0.52	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.18	34.62
South Africa	0.52	0.65	0.58	0.58	1.28	1.30	1.27	1.27	0.66	0.84	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-12.50
Australia	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.01	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.66	1.06	1.11	1.04	1.08	0.68	0.69	0.65	0.71	0.07	10.70	0.02	2.88

TABLE 15
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 Proj.	Aug.	From last month	From last year	From last year	From last year
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	25.11	23.52	23.61	23.40	1.49	1.54	1.51	1.45	37.52	36.17	35.70	33.90	-1.80	-5.04	-2.27	-6.28
United States	0.61	0.59	0.59	0.59	1.50	1.54	1.60	1.60	0.91	0.91	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.04	4.19
Total Foreign	24.50	22.93	23.02	22.81	1.49	1.54	1.51	1.44	36.61	35.26	34.75	32.95	-1.80	-5.18	-2.31	-6.55
India	5.02	5.25	5.00	5.00	0.74	0.86	0.82	0.82	3.73	4.50	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-8.89
China	7.49	7.10	7.40	7.40	1.52	1.59	1.42	1.42	11.38	11.32	10.50	10.50	0.00	0.00	-0.82	-7.24
Canada	4.82	3.89	4.00	3.70	1.48	1.31	1.38	1.05	7.13	5.10	5.50	3.90	-1.60	-29.09	-1.20	-23.53
European Union	3.04	3.03	3.08	3.17	2.98	2.95	3.17	3.08	9.06	8.91	9.76	9.76	0.00	0.00	0.85	9.55
France	1.23	1.10	1.06	1.06	2.91	2.64	3.11	3.11	3.57	2.89	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.41	14.19
Germany	1.08	1.14	1.28	1.28	3.33	3.66	3.52	3.52	3.59	4.16	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.34	8.17
United Kingdom	0.40	0.45	0.38	0.47	2.88	2.57	3.03	2.45	1.16	1.16	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.78
Denmark	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.11	2.95	2.68	2.95	2.95	0.29	0.21	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.10	46.23
Sweden	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	2.56	2.55	2.54	2.54	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.05	47.32
Eastern Europe	1.06	1.06	1.01	1.01	2.08	2.46	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.60	2.33	2.33	0.00	0.00	-0.27	-10.47
Poland	0.44	0.44	0.40	0.40	2.19	2.48	2.35	2.35	0.96	1.10	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-14.55
Czech Rep.	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.32	2.52	2.88	2.66	2.66	0.84	0.98	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-13.27
Australia	1.56	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.22	1.42	1.27	1.09	1.91	1.70	1.40	1.20	-0.20	-14.29	-0.50	-29.41
FSU-12	0.60	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.02	5.41
Russia	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.14
Pakistan	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.91	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.30	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.43
Bangladesh	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.25	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.12	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.24

TABLE 16
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	2000/01	Prel. 2001/02	2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
			July	Aug.				
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	5.90	5.26	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.84
Philippines	2.80	2.15	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-2.33
Indonesia	1.36	1.36	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.41
India	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.45
Mexico	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.06
Sri Lanka	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-7.69
Others	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PALM KERNEL								
World	6.91	7.26	7.55	7.41	-0.14	-1.91	0.15	2.08
Malaysia	3.41	3.39	3.55	3.42	-0.13	-3.66	0.03	0.88
Indonesia	2.32	2.59	2.71	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.12	4.67
Nigeria	0.32	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.86
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75
Colombia	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.12	0.16	0.14	0.13	-0.01	-9.72	-0.03	-16.67
Zaire	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.44
Ecuador	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.88
Others	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.05
PALM OIL								
World	23.93	24.94	25.96	25.39	-0.57	-2.20	0.45	1.80
Malaysia	11.94	11.70	12.30	11.80	-0.50	-4.07	0.10	0.85
Indonesia	7.90	8.80	9.20	9.20	0.00	0.00	0.40	4.55
Nigeria	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.63
Cote d'Ivoire	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.85
Colombia	0.56	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.58	0.78	0.72	0.65	-0.07	-9.72	-0.13	-16.67
Zaire	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91
Ecuador	0.25	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.67
Others	1.57	1.60	1.63	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.88

TABLE 17

Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		Prel.		2002/03 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	2000/01	2001/02	July	Aug.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares				Kilograms per hectare				Million 480 lb. bales				MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	32.40	34.06	32.55	31.89	596	627	602	610	88.74	98.06	89.95	89.41	-0.54	-0.60	-8.65	-8.82
United States	5.28	5.60	5.38	5.31	708	790	708	756	17.19	20.30	17.50	18.44	0.94	5.37	-1.86	-9.18
Total Foreign	27.12	28.47	27.17	26.59	574	595	581	581	71.56	77.76	72.45	70.97	-1.48	-2.04	-6.79	-8.73
Major Exporters	14.59	15.51	14.95	14.88	778	802	776	776	52.16	57.13	53.29	53.01	-0.28	-0.52	-4.12	-7.21
China	4.06	4.82	4.10	4.10	1,089	1,102	1,089	1,089	20.30	24.40	20.50	20.50	0.00	0.00	-3.90	-15.98
Pakistan	2.93	3.13	3.13	3.13	610	577	570	570	8.20	8.30	8.20	8.20	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-1.20
Sudan	0.24	0.15	0.18	0.18	315	399	423	423	0.34	0.28	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.08	27.27
Turkey	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.71	1,198	1,234	1,227	1,227	3.60	3.90	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.56
FSU-12	2.41	2.49	2.42	2.45	578	642	626	640	6.39	7.35	6.96	7.21	0.25	3.59	-0.15	-1.97
Uzbekistan	1.42	1.43	1.39	1.42	677	746	736	767	4.40	4.90	4.70	5.00	0.30	6.38	0.10	2.04
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.50	378	359	392	370	0.83	0.85	0.90	0.85	-0.05	-5.56	0.00	0.00
Other	0.52	0.55	0.53	0.53	489	636	557	557	1.16	1.60	1.36	1.36	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-15.31
Egypt	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.33	898	996	955	955	0.92	1.44	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.11
African Franc Zone	2.05	2.44	2.47	2.38	342	401	386	376	3.22	4.50	4.38	4.11	-0.28	-6.28	-0.39	-8.68
Southern Hemisphere	2.04	1.47	1.62	1.61	983	1,032	1,008	980	9.20	6.97	7.48	7.23	-0.25	-3.34	0.26	3.66
Argentina	0.38	0.15	0.22	0.22	421	363	421	421	0.74	0.25	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.18	70.00
Australia	0.51	0.42	0.40	0.36	1,595	1,659	1,579	1,572	3.70	3.20	2.90	2.60	-0.30	-10.34	-0.60	-18.75
Brazil	0.85	0.75	0.78	0.78	1,101	958	1,068	1,068	4.31	3.30	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.50	15.15
Paraguay	0.30	0.15	0.22	0.25	327	319	346	348	0.45	0.22	0.35	0.40	0.05	14.29	0.18	81.82
Major Importers	0.56	0.59	0.53	0.53	1,001	1,024	1,024	1,024	2.56	2.77	2.47	2.47	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-10.81
Other Foreign	11.97	12.37	11.69	11.18	306	314	311	302	16.84	17.85	16.69	15.49	-1.20	-7.19	-2.36	-13.25
India	8.58	8.85	8.30	7.85	278	303	302	291	10.93	12.30	11.50	10.50	-1.00	-8.70	-1.80	-14.63
Others	3.40	3.52	3.39	3.33	379	344	334	326	5.91	5.55	5.19	4.99	-0.20	-3.85	-0.56	-10.17

TABLE 18

The table below presents a 21-year record of the differences between the August projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the August projection and the final estimate have averaged 12.2 million tons (2.3 percent) and ranged from -32.1 to 19.5 million tons. The August projection has been below the final 12 times and above the final 9 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2001/02 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	2.3	12.2	-32.1	19.5	12	9
U.S.	1.8	1.2	-3.4	4.2	7	14
Foreign	2.5	11.7	-31.1	17.8	12	9
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	1.9	16.0	-45.9	32.7	14	7
U.S.	5.1	10.9	-21.8	31.4	14	7
Foreign	1.9	11.1	-28.8	20.0	11	10
RICE (Milled)						
World	2.0	6.9	-24.4	3.5	14	7
U.S.	5.3	0.3	-0.6	0.5	12	9
Foreign	2.1	6.9	-24.7	3.8	15	6
SOYBEANS						
World	2.9	3.6	-9.1	5.0	13	8
U.S.	4.8	2.8	-6.4	6.3	9	12
Foreign	6.4	4.0	-10.6	6.1	12	9
			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
COTTON						
World	3.5	2.9	-11.1	10.5	12	9
U.S.	5.9	0.9	-1.9	3.9	12	8
Foreign	3.9	2.7	-10.7	10.2	11	9
UNITED STATES			-----Million bushels-----			
CORN	5.5	394	-889	1,079	13	8
SORGHUM	6.9	43	-82	108	12	9
BARLEY	4.5	19	-63	67	8	13
OATS	7.0	18	-26	57	5	16

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2000/01 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 21 if projection was the same as the final.

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